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Prior Application: T. SAKATA et al
Serial No. 09/349,761
Filed: July 9, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2133
Examiner: J. Torres
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
WITH MEMORY REDUNDANCY CIRCUIT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/349,761, filed on July 9, 1999, entitled SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH MEMORY REDUNDANCY CIRCUIT, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee							\$ 750.00
Total Claims	23	-	20	=	3	x 18	= 54.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x 84	= <u>0.00</u>
Total Filing Fee							\$ 804.00

3. A credit card payment form including the amount of \$804.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. Cancel claims 24-35 before calculating the Filing Fee. A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

-- This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/349,761, filed July 9, 1999. --.

7. New drawings are enclosed, forty-nine (49) sheets, Figs. 1-56.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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Please associate this application with Customer No. 24956.



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9. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.

10. Priority of the following Japanese patent applications is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 10-220096, filed August 4, 1998.

The certified priority document has been filed in the parent application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present continuation application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/349,761, as originally filed on July 9, 1999.

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